

Holt County Sentinel.

OREGON, MO., APRIL 28, 1871.

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Oregon Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st Monday and 3d Saturday in each month.
Key Stone Chapter meets the 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.
I. O. O. F.—Oregon Lodge, No. 43, meets every Wednesday evening. Reception No. 43, the first Friday and third Sunday of every month.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. L. LAFORT, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath (except the second), morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.
M. E. CHURCH. Rev. F. H. GIBSON, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

Time Table No. 8.

Take effect Tuesday, January 22d, 1871.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Officers of the Court and Members of the Bar.

The Circuit Court of Holt County commenced on Monday the 24th inst., at the Court House in Oregon, Judge Pike on the bench, and Maj. B. K. Davis, Circuit Attorney. The following members of the Holt County Bar in attendance:

Zook & Van Buren, Dungen & Kelly, T. H. Parrish, T. W. Collins, Horace Cooper, R. D. Markland, D. P. Ballard, John E. McKnight.

The St. Joseph Bar was represented by the following gentlemen:

Gov. Willard P. Hall, Judge Silas Woodson, Hon. Ben. Linn, B. R. Vin, yard, W. S. Everett, and L. E. Carter.

Of the Atchison County Bar, we notice Messrs. J. N. White and Joseph Dukes. Also Mr. J. N. McMillan, of Nodaway County, and Mr. J. D. Campbell.

From Falls City, Neb., we noticed Attorney G. W. Uhl.

Maj. M. M. Smith, our gentlemanly sheriff, and Capt. E. L. Allen, our expert circuit clerk, were at their posts and dispatched business in a manner, which seemed to meet with the approbation of the Court and to the entire satisfaction of all parties in attendance, the Major meeting the most sanguine expectation of his many devoted friends. We feel to congratulate him upon the good order he maintained in the court room, laboring under many disadvantages.

Mr. S. P. Jewell, our excellent Deputy Sheriff, also comes in for a share of praise by his assiduous attention to the duties of his office. And as a tribute to our new Judge, we must say that the ability and dignity with which Judge Pike presides—his impartial rulings, the clearness with which he renders his decisions—fully compensate the loss of Judge Parker, whose successor he is on this bench. We trust that nothing may "turn up" during his term of office to mar his usefulness as Judge of the 13th District.

Below is a list of the men composing the Grand Jury:

S. C. Collins, Elijah Aikins, W. F. Cannon, J. G. Cowan, Sam Young, John Meyer, Bennett Kopp, G. M. Dodge, Thomas Seibert, Wm. Hopper, Jacob Rayhill, Alphonse Stevenson, Silas Pierce, Daniel Wagner, Philip Snider, John H. Glenn, Hudson Murry, and Philip Shampbaugh.

The Petit Jury consists of the following:

Michael Hawley, Joel Hester, Jacob Meyer, James Kneale, Samuel Hardy, W. Newland, W. Ramsey, David Pollock, Isaac Lamb, Ed Richards, Henry Watson, Edward Gillis, J. S. Curtis, W. B. Davis, Daniel Kunkel, Jr., L. Fountain, Robert Stevens, John S. Broadbeck, Wm. Dwyer, Eli Meek, Matthew Gelon, Wm. Banks, W. H. Paynter, and F. M. Donan.

[As we go to press, Circuit Court is still in session. In our next we will endeavor to furnish an abstract of proceedings.—Ed.]

Wood's Household Magazine.

Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine.

We hardly recognized it as it entered our office in its new spring clothes; but while admiring the color and quality of its dress, we were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its list of contributors are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money—nevertheless we are very glad to acknowledge his achievements. The Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar. Specimen copy free. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Burglaries.

Burglaries are becoming common place things. A burglar entered the store of Mr. Wygler, of Richville, in this county, on Thursday night, the 18th instant, and robbed of some sixty dollars' worth of goods. The proprietor was sleeping in the store at the time, but was not awakened although the robbers had taken out a window by which to gain ingress to the store, and must have made considerable noise in doing it. The burglar finding the key went out of the door and locked it on the outside, leaving Mr. Wygler locked up inside.

Some weeks ago we detailed the robbery of a store at Forbes Station. Since that time another and bolder robbery was perpetrated at the same place, and this time goods and money amounting to nearly \$300 were stolen out of the store of Harris & Devores' store, together with a lot of postage stamps, &c. Three large sacks of corn meal were also taken, one of which was found lying on the ground, a short distance from the Railroad Depot. A number of letters were torn open and their contents taken out.

Luke Forbes, said to be implicated in the robbery of Harris & Devores' store, was arrested, and, waving an examination before the Justice, was committed to jail on Saturday evening last, the 22d instant.

Important to Farmers.

Messrs. Baskins & Co., North-West corner of Public Square, Oregon, are in the field with their large stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Pumps, Field & Garden Seeds, &c. It has been said, "The best is the cheapest." If you want the best, buy the Imperial Clipper Plow. It is made of the best cast-steel, superior hardened, and if any doubt the truth of this saying, give it a trial in the field.

They also keep the Ware and Orchard City Walking Plows.

They keep the Canton and Moline Plows, which they will sell very cheap.

Agricultural implements are warranted to work well, and if not, no sale, and the implements to be returned. 504.

THOUGHTS OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

An Enraged Brother and Father Threatens to Enforce the Law Against 'Squire Long for Marrying a Runaway Couple.

A few weeks ago Bigelow was the scene of an interesting wedding, the particulars of which were related to us by an eye-witness. With the down passenger train arrived a youthful couple, named respectively Joseph Byers and Mary Graves, from Rock Bluff, Nebraska, who took a suit of rooms at Jackson's Hotel. The young folks made known their errand to the landlord, who kindly informed them that a 'Squire' was waiting reaching distance, and who would, if sent for, come to the Hotel to unite the two in wedlock. His Honor made his appearance in due season, and the ceremony was gone through with. Before the two were "made one," however, the Justice, feeling some doubt as to the "eligibility" of the bride, inquired closely her age and day of birth. The blushing bride declared that she was 18, going on 19 this spring, and that she "was old enough." She said her father took a dislike to her intended husband, but she was determined to leave him, even if she had to come to Missouri to get married. The young man stated that he was 23. After numerous explanations about the requirements of the law, the Justice became satisfied that the parties were of "lawful age," and the two were "made one," in the presence of all the hotel guests, and numerous other persons who had assembled for that purpose.

On the following day, the train brought down a man, who proved to be an elder brother of the young wife, looking for the recusant, and to prevent her marrying Byers. But it didn't take him long to learn that his sister was married, and that she was felicitating in the "embryo honey moon." At this announcement, young Mr. Graves got terribly bilious, and "went for" the Justice as savage as a "meat chop," threatening to have him put where he would have a chance to "look through iron bars," &c. In his tirade of billingsgate he uttered fearful threats for daring to marry people that "were under age," and said that his father would come down in a day or two, and have him and Byers attended to. In the meantime, the newly married couple—happy as kings—awaited the arrival of their enraged "parent," but instead of the father, the following letter arrived, addressed to 'Squire Long:

Rock Bluff, Neb., February the 12th, 1871.

"SQUIRE LONG:

My dear sir: I am respectfully informed that you have married one Joseph Byers and Mary Graves, I am sorry that the hour of your Badluck has fallen with you, my misfortune. I will say to you, if you are a lucky man, you may satisfy this circumstance to sundrytimes, I will say to you, if you can cause my girl (Mary Graves) to be brought to me and my expenses that I have bin at a looking after her paid to me fully satisfy, then you may go clear, and if not, then I intend the law to be enforced against you to the very extent. I have it in substantial proof, that she told you herself that she was only 15 years of age. I will wait on you but very few days. Sir, if this request is not soon complied with, I will go down to St. Joe. to employ a lawyer and on my return I will have you and Byers both arrested; him for stealing, and you for violating the laws of your State. Now sir, if I fail to see you, I shall bring suit for a heavy damage. My friends and I do not wish you to think that I want to alarm you. I mean what I say. I close by saying let me hear from you forthwith. Yours truly,

Direct to Rock Bluff P. O. Cass County Nebraska.

W. W. GRAVES.

The above letter was accompanied by a supplementary letter, written on a separate slip of paper, offering to compromise the matter with the 'Squire for an even \$501 The Holt County Justice, not being able to "see it" in that light, wrote to the belicose Nebraska father, to come along with his suit, as he was ready for him, and strongly hinted that some one else than him (Long) stood a chance of looking through those "iron bars" at Oregon. These gentle hints seemed to have been sufficient to satisfy Mr. Graves, and, acquiescing in his fate, he sent money to have the "young folks" come home to Rock Bluff.

We have since learnt that Mr. G. has become entirely satisfied with his son-in-law, who, by the way, is said to be a "pretty good sort of a fellow, and has 'set him up," by giving him a two-horse team.

Lands For Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Probate Court of Holt County, issued to me on the 11th day of April 1871, Wm. Hawkins, Esq., Administrator of Holt County, offers at private sale, the following described property:

The north-west quarter of section eighteen (18), township fifty-nine (59), range thirty-seven (37), the property of the late Valentine Worley, deceased.

Also, the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section one (1), township fifty-nine (59), range thirty-seven (37)—and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twelve (12), township fifty-nine (59), range thirty-seven (37)—the property of Abraham G. Hall, deceased.

Bids for the above lands can be forwarded to me at North Point, Holt County, Mo.

Wm. HAWKINS, Public Administrator.

The Little Corpora For May is an excellent number, full of pleasing and instructive reading matter for boys and girls, and older people who have young hearts. Terms, \$1.50 a year. Send stamps for specimen number and Preliminary List to John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

The Missouri.

The Missouri River has had only one respectable rise this spring. Between the 9th and 11th instant, it rose six feet, made a few inroads into its banks near Mr. John Shaffer's, taking along eight fine sawlogs that lay near by, and receded, a bumpy river this.

The saw mills in Rush Bottom are sawing an immense amount of Lumber. From 25 to 100 teams are daily passing Bigelow on their way to the East of the county.

OBSERVATIONS.

The past crop looks promising in this county.

—Great many people were in town this week, in attendance on Circuit Court.

—From the florid countenances and actions of persons around town this week, we think there has been a great deal more "fire water" destroyed than need be.

The last snow storm in this region was on the 20th of April, with a fierce North-west blowing.

—On Monday night a week ago, the Aurora Borealis—the north light—made a magnificent display. The whole extent of the northern sky was brilliantly red, and remained so for several hours.

—We have been issuing lately several handsome Jackograph pictures for Messrs. J. G. Cowan and Wm. T. Cropp, stock-raisers of this county. Competent judges pronounce them "very pretty."

—The following novel notice to whom it may concern, appeared in the St. Joseph papers:

"All persons that owe whisky bills at the Missouri Valley Saloon will please call and settle the same, or I will be under the painful necessity of publishing their names in ten days from date; and I am responsible for my acts. R. N. Phillips."

—The Gazette says, the new styles of bonnets, called "suffrage," are not pretty nor are their wearers.

—On Tuesday of last week, the engine on the down night train was thrown off the track at Nebraska City by running into a sand-bank which had drifted up on the road. No damage was done by the accident save delaying the train several hours.

—On the door of a certain Public House was recently posted the following notice: "This hotel is closed on account of difference between the proprietor and cook, which was settled with pistols, and sent the proprietor to the grave and the cook to the jail."

—On Tuesday morning Mr. David Foster was kicked by a refractory horse, inflicting a severe flesh wound on the right leg.

—The St. Charles Cosmos tells of a couple who were married in that city at 9 o'clock in the evening, and at three or four the same day a "little wife" was found. The Cosmos says it is indicative of their productive soil. This county can best all such as that; not many days since, a gentleman was married here at 8 o'clock, and in fifteen minutes after two boys called him father. How's that for soil?

—During the high wind on Saturday last, a number of rail fences were blown to the ground in Clay township. The new farm house of Mr. James Buntz, just building, was slightly moved from its foundation, doing some damage.

—The Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company have just completed their handsome new depot at the junction of that road with the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and hereafter trains, instead of backing into the depot of the latter company, will leave the junction depot. This is simply to save time, and will not interfere with the regular stoppage of trains at the Francis street depot. So says the Gazette.

—We are pleased to see workmen engaged in repairing our city receptacle for evil-doers. Owing to the temporary suspension of our city laws, little use has been made of this valuable institution within the past few months.

Township 59, Range 38.

The following school officers for this township were elected April 8th:

Christopher Schlotzhauer, Township Clerk.

Philip Snider, President Township Board.

Directors District No. 1: Daniel Hulst, John Seyfert and Jacob Tscherman.

District No. 2: P. Snider, Wm. Bidge and Dan. Munson.

District No. 3: John Shaffer, Andrew Clarkson.

District No. 4: David Barber, James M. Vervell and Daniel Thornton.

District No. 5: Nehemiah Vinson, Joseph Brownlee and Daniel Grimes.

Oregonians Abroad.

The following appreciative extracts concerning the presence of a couple of our most "prominent" townsmen in the city yesterday, speak for themselves: Gilliland—the Great—of Oregon, called loudly for us last night. He returned to his rural home at 3:15 this morning.

—St. Joseph, Esq., one of the leading attorneys of Holt County, arrived in the city last evening.—St. Joseph Gazette, April 20th.

Mr. Ad. Gilliland, of the firm of Kyger & Gilliland, of Oregon, Holt County, was in the city yesterday, a feast to the city yesterday. Ad. is a thorough-going, wide-awake, business man, with ever a good word for those he meets, and always ready to grant a favor to his neighbors. He has been in Holt County for many years, and his friends in the city yesterday, he has a legion of friends in St. Joseph, who are always ready to extend a hearty welcome. His capacity for "disposing" of a political opponent, we learn, was brilliantly shown in the last campaign. By the way, Mr. Parrish is at present luxuriating in a neat-fitting suit of real old-fashioned Kentucky jeans, which do not in the least detract from his good looks.—St. Joseph Gazette, April 21st.

Thomas H. Parrish, Esq., one of the liveliest lawyers in Holt, or any other county, is in the city exhibiting a wonderful amount of political wit, with pants to match. He "grew" them on his plantation. The report that he borrowed an overcoat of Bernard Hoyt to hide himself is incorrect; it was cold weather, and he needed something warm.—St. Joseph Union, April 21st.

Dealers buying at St. Joseph will find it to their advantage to call on Messrs. Mansfield, Ellingwood & Co. Their stock of Agricultural Implements, Iron, Steel, Hardware, Wood Work, &c., is large and complete. They are also large dealers in coal and other liberal discounts to the trade. [e080m2]

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Five Houses Burnt in the Town of Craig.

On Monday evening, the 24th inst., the town of Craig was visited by a disastrous conflagration, resulting in the total destruction of five buildings and a number of out-buildings. Immediately after supper, on the evening indicated, a fire broke out in the kitchen of the corner house, heretofore known as the Fleming House, but now occupied as a residence by a family named Smith. From this building the flames communicated to the adjoining one on the North, used as a saloon. The fire soon gained headway, that the efforts of the citizens to stop its progress proved utterly unavailing, and the entire row of buildings, consisting of five or six houses, were destined to destruction.

The sufferers by this calamity, as far as we could learn the particulars, are as follows:

Mr. A. P. Dayenport, dealer in general merchandise, who had only recently added considerably to his amount of goods, sustains a loss, building and stock included, of nearly \$8,000, about half of which was covered by insurance.

Mr. Fred. Meyer's new brick building in which he carried on a miscellaneous provision store and a saloon, together with a new ice-house, were totally destroyed. His loss will probably amount to over \$3,000, with one-third insured.

The Fleming House is a total loss, with no insurance on it. Mr. G. W. Fleming, of Fillmore, Mo., we believe is the owner. This building was a two-story frame, worth about \$1,500.

The store house formerly occupied as a saloon and tinware establishment, but lately used as a saloon by Wm. Skelton, is a total loss. We understand the whisky and other combustibles in this establishment were saved.

An empty building, formerly occupied as a millinery establishment was also burnt.

Very Important to Farmers!

In buying Farming Implements, the following facts should be taken into consideration: "The best always the cheapest." There is nothing about farming which pays half so well as the judicious selection of a full assortment of first-class Agricultural Implements, and in performing this duty, the experience of every successful farmer teaches that no safer rule can be adopted than to always buy the best implement of its class in the market.

No greater mistake was ever made than the too common one of taking the poorest of two articles, because it can be bought with a trifle less money, with a promise to yourself "that when you get able you will buy better one." When the actual loss in one year, by way of imperfect work and untimely repairs, exceeds the entire value of a good article.

Mr. R. S. Hohlitzel of our city is sole agent at Oregon for Brown's Corn Planter, Deere's Moline Plows and Cultivators, Cole's Corn Stalk Cutter, Canton Clipper Plows and Cultivators, and Champion Cultivators. These are all first-class Implements, and WARRANTED. He will also take orders for Field Seed, and everything in the Hardware or Implement Line, and will take pleasure in answering enquiries in regard to prices and terms. If in need of anything in his line, we would advise you to give him a call. [e080m2]

BLACKSMITHS, WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKERS

will be pleased to learn that there is a depot for their supplies near home, where they can get everything they need and at prices competing favorably with Chicago and St. Louis markets. Messrs. Mansfield, Ellingwood & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., keep a large and varied stock of Iron, Steel